

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

The fusing process is advantageously the pulse fusing process, preferably the ~~capacitor~~ capacitor pulse fusing process, whereby the electrodes that are used have a laminar area of preferably between 10 mm² and 25,000 mm². A particular characteristic of the capacitor pulse fusing process is the relatively short duration of the actual fusing process, which is generally less than 1s; in conjunction with carrying out the inventive method, it can even be less than 10 ms.